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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My wife and I are retired, living on a fixed income, and rely on our TracFone for emergency use. We have NEVER used our TracFone for interstate calls. Again, why should we have to pay for something that we are not using? Please reevaluate the proposed changes carefully before changing the current policy. Otherwise, our wireless charges will double, and we may have to give up our TracFone as well as the safety and security it currently provides. Increasing fees will discourage many low-volume users, subsequently decreasing cash inflow to the Universal Service Fund, not to mention decreased safety and security to senior citizens.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members